

Woman's Work — 1924.

Council Of Colored Women Meets At Cleveland

Associated Negro Press

CLEVELAND, Ohio, April 2.—The members of the Council of Colored women celebrated their Anniversary at East Technical High School, Monday evening, March 17. This was a gala occasion for the council, which under the presidency of Mrs. Elmer Byrd is so successfully meeting such a crying need among the delinquent girls of Cleveland. The immediate aim of the organization is the erection of a Home, and a large part of the funds are now in hand.

Mrs. C. L. Cheatham, the secretary of the Council, managed the occasion, and was ably assisted by Mr. Carroll Scott who directed the music. Those appearing on the program were Rev. C. R. Jones, Rev. E. A. Clarke, the St. John's A. M. E. Choir, Mrs. Benlah Shaw and Mrs. Elmer Byrd.

The Council was signally honored in securing Dr. J. A. Gregg, president of historic Wilberforce University, to deliver the anniversary message. Dr. Gregg is one of the leading educators of the country and a candidate for Episcopal honors before the General Conference of the A. M. E. Church.

Dr. Gregg spoke on "Twentieth Century Ideals," and his scholarly, polished and dignified manner held his audience literally spell bound for fifty minutes. His tribute to woman and his challenge to her to meet the greater responsibilities which the New Century brings, strengthened the Council in their determination to put over the task they had before them.

Following the address, the Anchor Life Insurance Company tendered a reception to the guest of honor, the Council and friends at their Home Office on Fifty-fifth street.

MADE NEWS
MARCH 27, 1924

Colored Women's Club Delegates To Meet Here from Four States

Delegates from New York, Pennsylvania and Connecticut are expected to meet women of this state in a conference of representatives of the national legislative department of colored women's clubs Saturday afternoon at Bethany Baptist Church. There will be two sessions, opening at 1:30 and 4:30.

In addition to the business meeting there will be a public meeting Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in Thirteenth Avenue Presbyterian Church. The object, as announced, is to arouse interest in legislation affecting the negro race and to plan to aid in obtaining legislation for the protection of all women and children.

A local committee under the leadership of Mrs. M. E. Burrell, chairman of the legislative department of the State Federation of Colored Women's

Clubs, is arranging for the entertainment of delegates. Mrs. M. M. of Philadelphia is expected to be at the business sessions.

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ANN'L SESSION MO. STATE FED. WOMEN'S CLUBS

Session Held At Sedalia Mo. June 26-28. Much Business Transacted. Mrs. A. Jenkins Re-elected Pres.

St. Louisans Get Places On Delegation To National Convention At Chicago.

Special to the Argus

SEDALIA, Mo., July 1.—The twenty-fourth annual session of the Missouri Federation of Colored Women's Clubs, which was held in this city June 26-28, has just closed a very successful session.

Much constructive work was done for the benefit of the race, and several changes were made in the constitution and by-laws of the organization.

The president's report was full of advice and replete with information in statistical form.

The Club of Kansas City won the first prize a Silver Cup for the best work done during the year, the second prize going to the Club, Jefferson City, while the third prize was awarded a St. Louis Club.

Special mention should be made of a paper read by Miss Arsanian Williams of St. Louis, subject, "How Can our Federation help the Churches?" This paper evoked much discussion, which was led by Mrs. Jessie D. Robinson of St. Louis. The paper read by Dr. O. T. Smith was also very interesting.

Officers Elected

Mrs. A. E. Jenkins of Kansas City was re-elected State President. This is her second term of office. The other officers are: Susie Newbill, Sedalia, 1st Vice-President; Dulcinea Barker, Liberty, 2nd Vice-President; Jessie D. Robinson, St. Louis, 3rd Vice-President; Ida B. Taylor, St. Louis, 4th Vice-President; Ida Wells, Sedalia, 5th Vice-President; Sara E. Radford, Recording Secretary; Annie Pickens Patton, Asst. Recording Secretary; Martha Boone, Columbia, Corresponding Secretary; Alice Masen, Kansas City, Treasurer; Estella W. Woods, Kansas City, Organizer; Emma R. Vaughn, Kansas City, Chaplain; Miss Arsanian M. Williams, St. Louis, Historian; Mrs. T. J. Nevins, Parliamentarian; Lillian M. Booker, Chairman, Mae B. Jones, Secretary, Committee on Resolutions; Pearl M. Dabney, Chairman, Minnie L. Crosthwaite, Secretary, Committee on Legislation; Marie B. Stewart, Chairman, Ida M. Becks, Secretary Executive Board.

Miss Arsanian M. Williams and Mrs. Jessie D. Robinson were elected delegates to the National Convention which convenes in Chicago, August 3-8; also Mrs. Rosa Jackson and Mrs. Pearle Dabney of Kansas City, and Mrs. Booker of Liberty. A midnight special from St. Louis will be the official car for the Federated Clubs; \$12.00 round trip for fifteen days.

The following St. Louisans were in attendance at the meeting: Mrs. Mary Renfro, Mrs. Annie Pickens Patton, Mrs. Ida B. Taylor, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. T. J. Nevins, Mrs. Jessie D. Robinson and Miss Arsanian M. Williams.

The next session will convene at Carrollton, Mo.

VA. STATE CLUBS RENEW SPIRIT OF RACIAL UPLIFT

Seventeenth Meeting Marked With Unprecedented Interest and a Manifestation of Renewed Zeal for Service.

OBJECTS SET OUT IN STRIKING RESOLUTIONS

The State Federation of Women's Clubs closed a most interesting three-day session in this city at the United Presbyterian Church, Friday night. More than seventy delegates were in attendance beside the large number of visitors who augmented the gathering at the sessions at the various churches on different occasions.

Prominent speakers including Archdeacon James S. Russell, principal of St. Paul Normal and Industrial School, Lawrenceville; Mrs. Jane Porter Barrett, president of the federation; Dr. Sara Brown, M. D., of the National Board Y. W. C. A., and Mrs. Henry Lane Schmeltz, president of the Board of Managers, Girl's Industrial School, Peake, Va., appeared on the program. Numerous addresses were also delivered by members of the federation on topics appropriate to the purposes and aims of the organization, and by local ministers.

The speeches were fraught with vast information, encouragement and inspiration and served to attract considerable interest in the great work the women of the state have set themselves to accomplish for the welfare of their race and humanity.

Encouraging reports were given by the various clubs affiliated with the federation concerning the work accomplished in their local districts. The finances for the session totaled nearly \$700.00, with indications pointing to an increase of this amount with further reports.

MANY SOCIAL COURTESIES

While in the city the delegates were the recipients of many social courtesies, while the friends of the local federation cooperated with the members in making the meet-

ing successful. Organizations deserving special mention in this connection are the Stellar Symphony Orchestra, the First Baptist Sunday School Orchestra, St. Joseph's Band, and friends who loaned their cars for the sight-seeing trip Wednesday, the Journal and Guide, Madame Elliott's music class and local talent that aided so materially in carrying out a delightful program.

The following officers were elected: Mrs. Janie Porter Barrett, president; Mrs. Ora Brown Stokes, vice president at large; Mrs. Ellen F. Grey, corresponding secretary; Mrs. W. T. Johnson, recording secretary; Miss Wansa Bagnall, asst. recording secretary; Miss Lizzie Brown, organizer; Mrs. Carrie M. Sharp, chairman executive board; Mrs. Millie Paxton, chairman ways and means committee; Mrs. Wm. T. Reid, treasurer; Mrs. Magie L. Walker auditor.

RESOLUTIONS

Resolutions reported by the committee on resolutions and adopted by the body set out most succinctly the aims and objects of the federation and are as follows:

To the President and Officers of the Virginia State Federation of Colored Women's Clubs: Whereas we have adopted for our motto the words "Lifting as We Climb" we urge upon our women to live up to this motto in every activity upon which they enter.

Whereas this the 17th annual session of our convention has been one of the very best in every way, and whereas we have been brought face to face with the problems that are attracting the attention and thought of the world, be it resolved, 1st, that we go on record as approving every movement that tends

to the Christian development of the people and to the amelioration of the moral and physical ills that are now affecting mankind. Resolved that we urge upon our women every where to oppose strong

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drink and the violation of our laws.

Resolved that we teach in our clubs and in every possible way the sanctity of the home, the importance of the proper development of the children through religious training and well directed recreational activities, and that we encourage the reading of good literature, and that we oppose the jazz craze that has such a hold upon our people.

Resolved, that we cooperate as far as possible with the inter-ra-

cial commission that has for its object a better understanding between the races.

Resolved, that we approve of the anti-lynching crusade and that we give it our support in earnestness but without bitterness towards anyone.

We further urge upon our women to place the proper value upon citizenship and to exercise the right of suffrage by paying their poll taxes.

Whereas since our last session, God in His all wise providence removed from our ranks our own Mary B. Talbert, who gave her life for Negro womanhood, Mrs. Josephine St. Pierre Ruffin, one of our founders and pioneers, Mrs. Laura Brown, chairman of one of our national departments, together with many other in our state ranks, be it

Resolved that we revere the memory of these comrades, emulate their virtues and keep burning the fires of good deeds started and tended by them.

To the local committee we extend our sincere thanks; to the churches of Norfolk and the community center we express our appreciation of Christian brotherhood which was expressed in the genuine welcome extended to us by them.

Resolved further that we commend our President for her untiring efforts in behalf of the neglected girls of our race and that we pledge to her and the work at Peake our support. In conclusion, it is the hope of this body that each woman connected with our organization has been inspired to go out and get the other woman and help her to climb the rugged way. Let our slogan for 1924 be a more consecrated service which is expressed in our motto that binds

together the 100,000 valiant hearted, courageous alert Negro women, who throughout the nation march under the banner with its inspiring inscription, "Lifting as We Climb."

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. P. B. Young,
Mrs. Minnie Tonsler,
Mrs. L. E. Titus,
Mrs. W. T. Johnson,
Mrs. J. E. Diggs,
Mrs. Mary Jennings,
Mrs. Ora Brown Stokes,
Chairman

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PRESBYTERIAN MEETING
FOR COLORED WOMEN
IN COLUMBIA MAY 28

An unusual gathering is to be held in Columbia May 28-June 3,

of colored women of the state, a conference directed by the synodical auxiliary of the South Carolina Synod of the Southern Presbyterian church (white), and every section of the state is expected to be represented. It will be the first gathering of the kind ever held in the state.

Prominent church leaders, white and colored, are on the program. The sessions will be held at Benedict college. Governor McLeod is to be one of the speakers. Other speakers are: Miss Laura Blackburn of the state bureau of child hygiene; Mrs. A. B. Thielgard, Mrs. Donald McDonald, Mrs. T. H. Dick, Mrs. Jas. R. Cain, Miss Karen Fladges, Miss Katherine Chappell, Bishop K. G. Finlay and Dr. C. B. Antisdal, president of Benedict college; and Rev. H. W. Bedinger of Hartsville.

Among the prominent colored leaders on the program will be: Armita A. Nelson, superintendent of the Benedict hospital of Columbia; Anna Garrett, Richland county supervisor of colored schools; Frances Thomas, demonstration agent for Richland county; Demetria Johnson, playground director at Benedict college; Celia Saxon, Rev. T. T. Pollard, rector of St. Mary's Episcopal church, Columbia; Rev. J. C. White, pastor Zion Baptist church, Columbia; Rev. I. D. Davis of Ladson Presbyterian church, Columbia; Eloise Uggams, director of music, and Carrie E. Rutherford, hostess.

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Spartanburg Negro Woman's Progressive Club Is Active.

WOULD HELP UNFORTUNATES

At the recent meeting of the colored state federation of women's clubs in Columbia, May 16-19, the following report was submitted from the Spartanburg (colored) Woman's Progressive club:

The Woman's Progressive club has worked faithfully and untiringly to advance the cause of the unfortunate at her doors. We have sent fruits, flowers, provisions and money wherever the need was apparent.

Being interested in the State Fair, we sent a most creditable exhibit, our booth winning fourth prize, realizing eight prizes in blue ribbon for our contributions.

Our first anniversary was celebrated by giving a surprise party to one of our sick members, carry-

ing her a substantial sum of money and baskets of groceries.

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Educational fund	1.00
Dues to federation	18.00
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Carrie Bomar Perry, Pres.	
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EDUCATOR TO SPEAK HERE ON TUESDAY

H. B. Adams of State Department of Education to Talk at Chamber of Commerce.

H. B. Adams, supervisor of industrial education in the state department of education will deliver a lecture at the Chamber of Commerce next Tuesday night at 8 o'clock on the organization of classes for training in salesmanship. He will come to the city on the invitation of the Retail Merchants association, at every storekeeper and employee of storekeeper is invited to hear him speak.

State Federation of Women's Clubs Holding Seventeenth Annual Session In Norfolk

The seventeenth annual convention of the Virginia State Federation of Colored Women's Clubs opened on Tuesday night at St. John's A. M. E. Church at eight o'clock. Owing to stormy weather the opening hour was delayed, but even a typical coast storm which swept the city did not keep the majority of the delegates away from the opening meeting.

Rev. J. A. Young, pastor of the church in which the opening session was held, led the devotionals. The members of the Federation were then welcomed to Norfolk on behalf of the citizens and on behalf of the churches. 6-28-24

Mrs. P. B. Young extended a hearty welcome to the members of the Federation on behalf of the citizens. She urged the visitors not only to feel that the welcome was for this occasion but for all time, and that there was plenty of room for them to come to Norfolk and live permanently.

Rev. J. A. Young welcomed the delegates on behalf of the churches of Norfolk. He said that he knew

that many things were being done by the organization which could not have been done without its help. He continued by pointing out the seriousness of the social problems which the members of the organization were trying to solve. "You have gone carefully and cautiously," he said, "and you have wrought much good."

Mrs. E. T. Connor very graciously responded to the welcome addresses. She is the president of the City Sunshine Club of Clifton Forge, Va. In her response she expressed the deepest appreciation for the cordial spirit which Norfolk had shown already.

Mrs. Janie Porter Barrett, president of the Federation, was presented and spoke briefly upon various things of interest to the body. She is superintendent of the Girls' Industrial School at Peake, Va. She was later presented with a beautiful bouquet by Mrs. Otelia Grandy, "one of the oldest and most faithful members of the State Federation."

Rev. Young expressed regret that the inclement weather prevented a larger audience.

WEDNESDAY MORNING SESSION
Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock the Executive Board held its meeting. At 10:30 the opening exercises began at the United Presbyterian Church. After the routine business and a number of musical selections, the heads of various departments reported. Mrs. P. B. Young spoke of scholarship, Mrs. F. Coles of Charlottesville, literature; Mrs. W. A. Moore of Roanoke, discussed race history; Mrs. W. E. Lawrence of Norfolk, spoke on the subject of household art. Other talks were given on sculp-

ture by Mrs. Cornelia Reid of Portsmouth; painting by Mrs. Isabelle, of Lynchburg, music by Mrs. Minnie Tonsler, of Charlottesville; citizenship by Mrs. P. M. B. Hodge, of Danville; Mrs. Connor of Clifton Forge, Mrs. Cora Wilder-White of Sulphur Springs, Miss Maria Burke of Richmond, also gave very interesting short speeches.

PRESIDENT BARRETT'S ADDRESS

Mrs. Janie Porter Barrett, the president of the Federation, gave her annual address at the night session held at Queen Street Baptist Church on Wednesday night. During her address she pointed out the difficulties attached to the founding of the organization. She said that the work was done so quietly that many thought nothing was being done. "But now," she said, "we realize the value of publicity."

She then outlined the reasons why the Federation was organized and the subsequent founding of the Girls' Industrial School, saying that the school was founded for the girls who had got out of step with society. She then touched on the way in which the people had rallied to the help of the school. As an example of how well the citizens realized the value of the Peake School, she quoted a well-known social worker who had said that the school was the best result of social work in America.

In her address she urged better race relations, a more united use of the ballot by the women, a continuation of the help already nobly begun for the Girls' school, and more cooperation among the women of the race in general and among the members of the State Federation in particular.

Thursday morning sessions were held at the United Presbyterian church, and at 8:15 the Federation met at Bank Street Baptist Church.

Friday sessions were held at the United Presbyterian Church. At this meeting the new officers were elected and vital reports were read. Musical selections were rendered by local talent. Among those who gave the various addresses and talks were Archdeacon Russell, Dr. Paey, Dr. Trigg, Mrs. Estelle Morton, Mrs. Gandy, Mrs. L. E. Titus,

Miss Viola Chaplin, Mrs. K. T. Page, Dr. Byrd, Dr. Sara Brown, Mrs. H. L. Schmeltz and others.

—P. BERNARD YOUNG, JR.

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TUSKEGEE INSTITUTE, ALA., June 15.—The 26th annual convention of the Alabama Federation of Colored Women's clubs, of which the widow of Booker T. Washington, the founder of Tuskegee Institute, is president, convened at Gadsden, Alabama, at the C. M. E. church beginning June 11 and continued a successful session, the features of which were the record representation of more than 100 clubs in the state, the securing of \$2,000 through contributions, clubs' dues, and donations for the Mt. Meigs home for girls, the federation's own enterprise, and the alteration in the name of this institution from the Mt. Meigs Rescue Home for Girls to the Mt. Meigs Home for Girls. The federation is founder, also, of the Mt. Meigs reform school for colored boys, which it operated until the state took it over.

The National Federation of Colored Women's clubs meets in Chicago, Ill., August 3 to 8.

Colored Women's Conference.

The South Carolina Synodical Auxiliary will hold a Conference for Colored Women this year, at Benedict College, Columbia, beginning on the evening of May 28th., and closing June 3rd.

A call has been issued to every auxiliary of Bethel Presbytery that they send a suitable colored woman to this conference. Churches of other denominations may send delegates also, and it is hoped that there will be a large representation from this section of the state.

The First Presbyterian church of this city, has on several previous occasions sent representative colored women to these conferences which have met in Atlanta and other places in the south, and it is felt that much good to the community has resulted. The programs are carefully planned and include Bible study, courses on home nursing and care of the sick, hygiene, home economics, sewing and other allied subjects, with a number of timely lectures.

Any colored woman, recommended by a local church, possessing intelligence and qualities of leadership, will be welcomed as a delegate, with the proviso that they pay their own expenses, which amount to \$10 and railway fare.

of Athens and responses by the visiting club women.

The main number on the program opening night was the president's address outlining the work of the State, Southeastern and National Federations of Colored Women's Clubs.

Special attention was called to the establishment of institutions for the care of tubercular children and otherwise aiding in carrying our city and county health programs. Social service and education are receiving their share of attention.

The club women will make their contributions at this meeting for the upkeep of the Douglas Home at Washington, D. C., as a memorial to our lamented Frederick Douglas. This beautiful home which was occupied by Mr. Douglas during the last days of his life has been reclaimed by the National Association of Colored Women's clubs.

This gathering of women is preparing to help put over a national program for the establishment of a fifty thousand dollar fund for Christian education of colored girls and boys who are mentally capable and ambitious, but who have no funds to continue their education.

The Georgia Association has for years helped worthy students continue their education.

JUL 4 1924 State Federation Of Colored Clubs In Session Here

(Contributed)

The State Federation of Colored Women's Clubs is holding a 4-day session at Pierce A. M. E. church. Delegates are present from all parts of the state.

One of the outstanding features of the meeting will be the making of plans and the raising of funds for the establishment and maintenance of a state home for wayward girls.

The program of the night meeting of the convention consisted of welcome addresses by the citizens

PROGRAM CONFERENCE COLORED WOMEN

New Orleans, June 7-13, 1924, Straight College

Conducted by the Woman's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church, U. S.; Mrs. Chas. Macmurdo, President of New Orleans Presbyterial; Mrs. W. K. Seago, Chairman of Colored Conference Committee.

Saturday, June 7, 8 p. m.—Berean Presbyterian Church, Third and Franklin—Address of Welcome, Rev. L. V. Lee, "Get Acquainted Social Meeting."

Sunday, 11 a. m.—Central Congregational Church—Sermon, Rev. R. A. Brown, Atlanta, Ga. *May 29, 1924*

Sunday, 8 p. m.—St. James Methodist Church—Address, Mrs. Mott Martin, Missionary from Africa.

Daily Schedule—Meetings from June 9-13, will be held in Straight College.

9-9:15—Devotional Service—Monday, Miss Lucy Smith; Tuesday, Mrs. W. W. Hadnott; Wednesday, Mrs. John Many; Thursday, Miss Louise Stewart; Friday, Mrs. Clara Blanchet. Music.

9:15-10—Health Talks, "Saved to Serve."—Monday, "How to Save the Mother," Miss Ella Lyons; Tuesday, "How to Save the Baby," Miss C. R. Newman; Wednesday, "How to Save the Sick," Miss Pearl Simms; Thursday, "How to Save the Boys and Girls," Mrs. G. A. Payne; Friday, "How to Save the Home," Mrs. E. C. Thornhill. Music.

10-10:40—Address: Monday, "The Sacredness of Motherhood," Rev. Geo. Summey; Tuesday, "Housing Conditions," Miss Violet Harrison; Wednesday, "Prisons," Mrs. M. F. Cripps; Thursday, "The Influence of a Religious Kindergarten," Miss Fannie Williams; Friday, "Demonstration of a Church Society" Woman's Auxiliary of New Orleans Presbyterial. Music.

Recess

11-11:55—Bible Studies, Mrs. W. K. Seago; Monday, "The Book"; Tuesday, "The Home Founded on Prayer"; Wednesday, "The Home Broken by Sin"; Thursday, "The Home Where Jesus Lived"; Friday, "The Home that Jesus Loved." Music.

12-12:15—Short Talks on Local Problems—Monday, "Wife's Home," Mrs. E. Denson;

Tuesday, "Swimming Pools," Miss Helen Edwards; Wednesday, "Need of Playgrounds," Miss Alberta Dunn; Thursday, "Day Nurseries," Miss Florence Chester; Friday, "What the Conference Has Meant To Me." Music.

Dinner—12:30

2-3—Sewing and Fancy Work—Chairman, Miss Wilcox of Straight College.

3-4—Domestic Science—Chairman, Miss Mabel Stewart; Playground Activities—Chairman, Miss Violet Harrison.

Supper—5:30

7-7:30—Vesper Service on Porch of Straight College—Committee, Mrs. M. L. Walker and Mrs. J. V. Lee.

7:30-8—Song Service.

8—Lecture Period—Monday, "Community Service," Rev. R. A. Brown; Tuesday, "What the White and Colored Races Can Do to Help Each Other," Mr. Leo Favrot of Baton Rouge; Wednesday, "Christian Education," Rev. J. P. O'Brien of Straight College; Thursday, "Illustrated Talk on Flies, Mosquitos, etc." Mr. Percy Viosca, Jr., (through Board of Health); Friday, Pageant, "The Father of Us All," conducted by Miss Violet Harrison.

Chairman of Music Committee—Mrs. Alma Hubbard.

The Women's Federation of Texas And Local Clubs

Reports of the recent meeting of the Texas Federation of Women's clubs show that the interest in that work among the women of Texas has advanced to the point that it is no longer a matter of probability. It has grown to the size of an institution and its performances are to be respected to the highest degree. In the meeting just closed nearly \$2,000 was raised for payment on the home for delinquent girls which was proposed at its meeting three years ago.

This is good. It shows that the development of the women of our group in Texas to the point of being able to cooperate effectively for a common cause has proceeded even more rapidly than a few years ago would have been expected. It only remains now for them to carry to completion this project and go from it to something larger.

But there is a word to be said of local clubs which are parts of this Federation in regard to their ability to serve their communities in the best way. So many of them, do not affiliate in an energetic way with the central body. They are not represented in its councils and annual meetings. Therefore they lose just so much of the inspiration and help that would otherwise come to them. Then too, there is the determination on the part of some of them to attempt to duplicate in the cities in which they exist, the program of the parent body. In so doing, they not only lose energy

but hinder the progress of the parentbody by robbing it of their help which is vitally necessary to the completion of a worthy program. *7-19-24*

A local club in a city where it is not the habit of the general public to give largely to the support of charitable enterprises cannot hope with much chance of success to do anything in as large a way as the central body which has so many more sources from which to draw its support.

Homes for delinquent girls are large undertakings. They require thought, good business management and much finance. And the smallest part of their establishment is the purchase of them. Such a task is well nigh too great for a single club of a few members who are not so wealthy as to be able to contribute hundreds of dollars for its establishment and maintenance. The truth should be faced by members of such clubs and their policies shaped accordingly.

A club which can collect only a few hundreds of dollars each year cannot hope to be highly successful in the handling of a project which requires thousands of dollars to establish and maintain. Collections of ten and fifteen cents will not result in the desired way. To so plan and attempt to operate is a waste of time and energy. There are so many other things that are more highly possible and more productive of immediately good that they could accomplish.

Certainly there will be those who will take unbrage at the statements contained here but they are true nevertheless.

Clubs locally may with much hope of large success encourage art and needle work which will directly benefit the homes of members and those who come in contact with them. A study of political conditions as they affect the race in that particular locality can be made with much hope of good results. Movements for the public good of all kinds

can be fostered and the good will be felt in the increased well being of all concerned. These are some of the things that can well be thought of by those who have in their charge the direction of local women's clubs. This way is not spectacular but it will lead to the accomplishment of a great amount of good and will increase the chances of success of those projects of a group nature that the central body, which is much more able to carry them to completion, may propose.

ELECTED TO
LEAD N. Y.
WOMEN'S

CLUBS

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., July 25.—despite the fact that the nomination committee of the Empire State Federation of Women's clubs, headed by Mrs. M. Waller-French, failed to bring in the name of Mrs. M. C. Lawton for president, the convention, which was in annual session here, overthrew the action of the committee on July 17, and re-elected Mrs. Lawton for the 10th time as president. Mrs. Louie M. Fayerweather, who was a recent delegate to the Republican national convention, and who, like Mrs. Lawton, comes from Brooklyn, N. Y., was also left off the slate for re-election as treasurer, was

re-elected on the Lawton tidal wave. The action of the federation came about after some of the most astute political manipulation ever planned, and marked the women as master politicians. 7-26-24

It seems that those opposed to Mrs. Lawton had planned to use Mrs. Aaron Oliver of Albany as a tryout against Mrs. Lawton, the plans calling for her nomination by the committee, then she was to decline, and a stronger candidate was to be nominated, but when the committee's report was brought in and adopted by the body, Mrs. Oliver did not decline. The Lawton faction realizing that one had been "put over on them," when they voted for adoption of the report, tried to rescind the action of the committee, but under the rules of the organization, this could not be done, so the Lawtonites showed that they were in complete mastery of the situation by changing a section of the constitution, and nominated from the floor, with the result that Mrs. Lawton and Mrs. Fayerweather were chosen almost by acclamation.

The other officers chosen were: Mrs. M. S. Wright, vice-president, Ithica; Mrs. Tillie Harden, corresponding secretary, Poughkeepsie; Mrs. Florence Monroe, recording secretary, Newburgh; Mrs. R. E. Berkeley, organizer, New York city; Mrs. G. Page, chaplain, Corona; Mrs. Sadie Saunders, historian, New York city; Mrs. Josephine Holmes-Frazier, chairman of the executive committee, New York City, and Mrs. M. D. James, auditor, New York city.

The federation met in its 16th annual session from July 15 to 17, at the A. M. E. Zion church, of which the Rev. H. W. Allen is pastor. They were the guests of the Poughkeepsie club, of which Mrs. Tillie Harden is president. There were representatives from 125 organizations, which came from all parts of the state.

On the first day after the convention had been properly organized, the executive committee met. Reports were made and adjournment was taken until the evening, at which time Mayor H. M. Lovelace, welcomed the women to the city. Mrs. Josephine Holmes-Frazier responded. The mayor was so interested that he remained all evening.

On the second day the principal features were the annual address of the president and the symposium that was conducted in the afternoon. Mrs. Lawton, vigorously scored the present-day tendencies of the young girls to go to the extreme in the manner of dress. She also urged that action be taken to encourage the young people to enter the various industries. Mrs. Lawton also called for support of the anti-lynching movement, and denounced the Klu Klux Klan in no uncertain terms. She also called attention to the progress made by the federation, 15 clubs having been formed since the last session. At the symposium in the afternoon many prominent men and women took part. A number of prominent white women were also present. Among those who took part were: J. W. Johnson of the N. A. A. C. P., J. H. Hubert of the Urban League, Alonzo Holly, consul to this country from Haiti, Dr. W. R. Law-

ton, Mrs. Mary Ross Haynes of the national board of the Y. W. C. A., Mrs. Gertrude MacDonald, Miss Cecilia Saunders. Among the white

women who were present were: Mrs. C. B. Davis, former commissioner of corrections in the city of New York; Mrs. Rosalie Loew Whitney of the state industrial commission; Mrs. Beatrice Stevenson, leader of the women Republicans in the Borough of Brooklyn, and Dr. Adele Cuinet.

The Rev. J. W. Robinson, pastor of St. Mark's M. E. church, New York city, was the principal speaker in the evening. He gave a splendid talk on the theme, "Just a Little Taller." He used Abraham Lincoln as his example of tallness physically, mentally and morally, than men of this day and generation, and called for men and women to be "just a little taller" in their lives today.

Following the election of officers a reception was given the delegates by the Lincoln club, which is composed of some of the most prominent men in the city. 7-26-24

The federation endorsed the Republican national ticket, and also sent a letter of condolence to President Coolidge on the death of his son, Calvin.

A telegram was received from United States Attorney Hayward stating that he would have been present only for the fact that he had become confused on the date of the meeting.

THE CHICAGO WOMEN'S CLUB

THE reception given by the Chicago Women's club and sponsored by Miss Mary MacDowell, that indefatigable worker for human rights and better understanding between races, did more than anything else to show the real heart of Chicago at its best.

This reception was given in honor of the officers of the National Federation of Colored Women's clubs at the close of their 14th biennial conference. Mrs. Arthur T. Aldis, Mrs. Julius Rosenwald, Mrs. Medel McCormick and other women prominent in the social and civic life of Chicago stood in line with the leaders of this organization and talked to each other straight out from the shoulder. We could remind the officers and delegates that back of this affair was a record of worth and deserved confidence which our Chicago women had established in the minds and hearts of these white women which made such a reception possible. The officers of the federation were fortunate to have Chicago women of their own race who stood so high in the estimation of their fellow citizens and still more fortunate are we all to have such a



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gracious and understanding ambassador to the uninitiated as Mary MacDowell. The effect of that get-together will be more far-reaching than any of us will be able to see. The white women had a chance to see us in all types and our women had a chance to see that white women after all are just women with the human emotions and limitations attendant upon us all.

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MRS. WASHINGTON LEADS

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International Council Of Darker Women In Session

Associated Negro Press.

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 20.—Meetings of the International Council of Darker Women, founded by Mrs. Booker T. Washington, and of which she is the president, were held at the conclusion of the biennial meeting of the National Association of Colored Women in this city.

The international council, organized two years ago, with representatives from this country and Africa, has now grown to include workers from Cuba, Haiti and India. The object of the council is to disseminate knowledge of peoples of color in order that there may be developed an appreciation for their history and accomplishments. 2-22-24

Work of the Council during the

past two years has included a study of the women and children of Haiti by Mrs. W. B. T. Williams and a similar study in Cuba by Mrs. Minnie Trotman. It voted at this year's meeting to send one hundred dollars to the school of Mrs. Casely-Hayford, West Coast, Africa.

MRS. BETHUNE HEADS NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF COLORED WOMEN

(A. N. P.)

CHICAGO, ILL., August 23—Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune, of Daytona, Fla., is the newly elected president of the National Association of Colored Women. This remarkable woman, whose magnetic leadership thrills every individual of colored America, succeeds Miss Hallie Q. Brown, of Ohio who closes four years of successful administration.

Miss Brown has been appointed by Mrs. A. T. Hert, of Kentucky, Directors of Women's activities for the Republican National Committee, with headquarters in Chicago. This announcement was made by Roscoe C. Simmons, in an address at the closing session of the convention. Col. Simmons is the active director of racial activities for the Republican National Committee, in a magnificent suite of offices in the Wrigley building. 23-24

From the time the Women's convention was opened with a giant mass meeting on Sunday afternoon, until Miss Brown adjourned it Friday evening sine die, there was not an idle moment, literally speaking. It may seem amazing, but it is impossible to believe that a convention of mere men, numbering almost 1,000 delegates, could go through 5 days session, accomplish as much with as little wrangling, and rising to points of order. And yet they say women do nothing but talk.

These women talk, they talked, and laid \$12,000 on the table one night towards the \$50,000 scholarship fund now under way less than a year. Almost \$8,000 of this was in actual cash. That talk counts.

They are vitalizing more and more the home of Frederick Douglass, Anacosta, D. C., as a national shrine of inspiration. They propose to build a caretaker's home on the big estate, so that the mansion proper may be raised to the highest standard of memorial influence. In her annual address Miss Brown recommended that the home be made the national headquarters of the Association, where a staff will be kept constantly at work in the affairs of the organization. This will unquestionably be done.

Constructive features of the week's program included health, housing, moral standards, commercial progress, organized publicity, education, music, citizenship, Child Welfare, and kindred subjects. These were discussed by eminent authorities on each subject, by those whose knowledge of their subjects is unquestioned.

MRS. MARY BETHUNE OF FLORIDA WILL BE NEXT NATIONAL PRESIDENT

By NETTIE GEORGE SPEEDY

BULLETIN

As we go to press the committee on nomination is in session and the balloting is expected to begin at any hour. From those close to the situation, the Defender reporter learns authentically that Mrs. Mary Bethune of Daytona, Fla., will be elected president without any opposition.

Clothed in garments of silver banners and allotted placards the assembly hall of the Wendell Phillips High school, Rushing Road and Prairie Ave., presented a grand appearance Monday morning when its doors were formally opened to welcome the 14th biennial convention of the National Association of Colored Women's clubs.

Seated upon the platform was a group of representative women, known at home and abroad for their achievements in the fields of labor for the Race from which they sprung. Heading this list was Mary Church Terrell, Washington, D. C., the first president of the National Association of Colored Women's clubs; Miss Elizabeth Carter, Massachusetts, and Mrs. Booker T. Washington, Tuskegee, Ala., all honorary presidents of the association.

Miss Brown Presides

Miss Hallie Q. Brown, Ohio, president; Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune, Florida, vice-president; Mrs. Sallie Stewart, Indiana, chairman of the executive board; Mrs. Lizzie B. Fouse, Kentucky, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Janie Porter Barrett, Virginia, first recording secretary; Mrs. W. T. B. Williams, Alabama, second recording secretary; Mrs. A. L. Anderson, Illinois, third recording secretary; Mrs. Daisy Lampkin, Pennsylvania, organizer; Mrs. C. R. McDowell, Missouri, treasurer; Mrs. Pearl Winters, California, chairman of ways and means; Mrs. Blanche Beatty, Florida, parliamentarian; Mrs. Addie W. Dickerson, Pennsylvania, auditor; Mrs. Alice W. Carey, Georgia, statistician; Mrs. E. J. Simms, Washington, chaplain; Mrs. Nettie L. Napier, Tennessee, custodian of funds, and Mrs. Myrtle Foster Cook, Missouri, editor.

The heads of departments were represented by Mrs. Minnie L. Patterson, Illinois, arts and crafts; Mrs.

The session during the day was devoted to the general routine of executive work, but Monday evening found the hall filled to overflowing when the session was called to order with the singing of the national anthem, followed with prayer by the Rev. W. D. Cook, pastor of Metropolitan Community center.

Address of Welcome

The address of welcome delivered by Mrs. Carrie S. Horton, president of Chicago and northern district of Colored Women's clubs, was a literary gem. She held the audience spellbound as she fondled a bunch of keys which she declared had been left in her keeping to deliver to the officers, delegates, and visitors to the convention.

Thunderous applause greeted her as she enumerated the usage of each key, which included a key to the churches, the homes, the hotels, the places of amusements, the institutions of learning, the art galleries, the parks, and the love of our hearts.

Another address of welcome, arousing enthusiasm in the audience, was that delivered by Miss Julia Lathrop, president of the Illinois League of Women Voters, vice-president of the National League of Women Voters, and former head of the Federal Children's bureau.

His honor, the mayor, William E. Dever, could not be present, but was represented by Robert H. Vedor, who was introduced by Major William Patterson, assistant corporation counsel. Other addresses of welcome were delivered by Mrs. Edith Tiffin Stewart, president of the Illinois Federation of Colored Women's clubs; Oscar DePriest, on behalf of the men; Hon. Adelbert H. Roberts, on behalf of the legislative body, and little Erma Collins, on behalf of the children of Chicago.

Miss Elizabeth C. Carter, in response to the addresses of welcome, remembered that 25 years ago when another welcome was extended the

association at Quinn chapel, the women were not at that time allowed to vote, but gave some sage advice to protect their ballot now and refute the old saying that "The women are coming." But let the world know that "WE ARE HERE" and have come to stay.

The music for the evening which had been aptly termed "Moon Night" was furnished by Chicagoans, including numbers by the ladies' pioneer band and orchestra, with Mrs. Hattie Hargrow directing; soprano solos by Mrs. Odell Stone and Madame Florence Cole Talbert, and a whistling solo by Mrs. Evelyn Hardin.

The most intense moment of the evening was when Mrs. Sadie L. Adams, mistress of ceremonies, pre-



MRS. BLANCHE BEATTY
Tampa, Fla.



MRS. PEARL LOWERY WINTER
Bakersfield, Calif.

sented a huge floral key to Miss Hallie Q. Brown, extending her and the members of the convention a hearty welcome to the city, declaring that we must keep the march of the women ever onward.

Miss Brown, in a reminiscent mood, related how she came across a grave once while climbing the mountains of Switzerland, and upon the headstone of this grave was inscribed the words, "He died climbing," and she impressed upon the minds of every woman present that even "You and I must die climbing."

Tuesday morning with the president, Miss Hallie Q. Brown, presiding, the meeting was simmered down to its actual grind of real business. The reading of the minutes of the executive board meeting was followed by the reports of the officers. Each officer, without exception, upon taking her seat, was extended a rousing and rising vote of thanks by the members of the convention.

Telegrams were read by Mrs. Lizzie B. Fouse addressed to Miss Brown from Len Small, governor of the state of Illinois; J. J. Phillips, A.B., Dallas, Texas, and Mrs. Nel-

lie Young, Kansas City, Mo. A special delivery letter was sent by Thomas H. Samuel, most worshipful master, Chicago, Ill.

Each wished for the most unprecedented success at the meeting. Each would have been gratified could he have known that his wish was being realized, for with a gavel in her hand, Miss Hallie Q. Brown, as a parliamentarian, would place many a man in a disadvantage.

The afternoon session was devoted to the reports of the presidents of the states, concluding with memorial exercises to the late Mary B. Talbert, past president of the association, and the Frederick Douglas Memorial and Historical association.

MUCH INTEREST MANIFESTED AT ANNUAL MEET OF WOMENS FEDERATION

The 19th Annual Convention of the Texas Federation of Colored Women's Clubs was called to order at the Mt. Gilead Baptist Church, corner 5th and Groves Street, on Tuesday morning, July 1st, 1924, Mrs. H. E. Williams, president, presiding. The convention came to Ft. Worth as the guest of the City Federation of which Mrs. W. H. Harvey is president.

True to its efforts of evidencing greater interest each year, the morning session gave the impetus for the enthusiasm that reigned throughout each session.

Especially hearty were the greetings from President Harvey of the City Federation. Mrs. Benton from the Mother's Council and the response to these by Mrs. A. E. S. Johnson of Marlin.

Special mention is made of the afternoon discussion, "What Organization Means to Club Women of Texas."

Texas desires to put over its State program of establishing a delinquent home for Negro girls and this can only be done through united organization. This subject was beautifully led by Mrs. O. C. Jones of Corsicana.

Rev. E. Rivers Barnwell, honorary member of the Texas State Federation not only gave his usual Health Talk but brought to the convention, Mr. R. C. Artega, the Mexican public Health Director of Texas who not only addressed the Federation but placed at the disposal of convention his health stereopticon slides. These were displayed by Rev. Barnwell after the evening session. A rare treat indeed was the evening program of welcomes and musical selections. The two-piano number given by Mesdames Ward and Upshaw, two pianists and graduates of the music from Fisk University was remarkable.

FEDERATION OF NEGRO WOMEN TO MEET IN SELMA

Twenty-Sixth Annual Convention At Gadsden Attended By Delegates From Anniston

The Alabama Federation of Negro Women, whose president is the widow of the late Booker T. Washington of Tuskegee Industrial Institute has just closed its 26th annual session in the city of Gadsden. This organization is composed of the most thoughtful women of their race. The next annual meeting in 1925 will be held in Selma.

A very constructive program was put over touching the general welfare of the race, especially health, housing and civic pride.

E. Julius Williams, welfare worker of this city attended the meeting by special invitation from its president, carrying a good will message from Governor Brandon and a greeting from the Interracial executive of Alabama. Also the executive department of the Masonic Templars of Alabama. Williams is also a member of the state board of directors, Federation of negro women.

The annual address of the president was a very excellent one. Her subject was: "Am I My Brothers Keeper?"

In her address the president paid a compliment to ex-Governor Kilby for his kindly attitude toward the state's unfortunate and his recommendation to fix a program to relieve unfortunates. She said she had a high regard for Gov. Brandon and had reasons to believe that he was not unmindful of human needs and social up-

lift in the state.

L. B. Dungee, chairman of the board of directors made a splendid report, giving account of collections from all sources and donations of many kinds. He accounted for every cent of expenditures. Seven thousand dollars was spent in the state for uplift service. The treasurer reported collections at this meeting of \$1,149.64; total \$1,214.64.

The Alabama Federation of negro women is supporting the home for negro girls at Waugh, Ala. J. Jones is the efficient matron. The girls of this home raised \$174 since April 1924, and sent it by the matron to present to the federation as a token of appreciation.

Anniston delegates to the state meeting were A. E. Rivers, C. Stevenson, P. L. Wilson, S. P. Foreman and H. P. Smoot.

A CITIZENSHIP CALL SOUNDED TO RACE WOMEN

Mrs. Charles Hall, Nationally Known Leader, Issues Call to Women's Clubs Urging Better Organization.

Clinton, Ill., Oct. 2—(P. N.

S.)—Mrs. Charles E. Hall, wife of the nationally-known Government Expert and Statistician, Charles E. Hall, of Washington, D. C., has just issued a public call to the colored women of the country, urging them to adopt strong ideals in organization, looking to the acquisition of high qualifications as citizens and individuals of broad public spirit. Mrs. Hall says:

"I regret to note that the women of our group—Club women in particular—are not alert and active in the critical conditions, blending harmony and cooperation in all the fields of activity. Unmindful of their duties and responsibilities of Citizenship; seemingly they are indifferent or unconcerned of the serious political problems in which we should be vitally concerned. Although unbelievable, there are

active forces, which are gradually molding a sentiment in particular classes in parliamentary drill organizations to adopt a policy of teach the 'American Creed and rampant discrimination. This system will ultimately stigmatize the she should freely and openly dis- progressive element, it will finally cuss public questions and political eliminate members of our group issues; she should carefully study from political recognition, besides the mechanism of the Government it will curtail our activities in the and National Politics—Their Policies and Methods."

"Unless we are willing to admit the lack of training in Club administration, and efficiency in organization, then take immediate steps to correct this evil, we shall be con-

tinuously confronted with race problems, we will be permanently ostracized and proscribed, further we shall be derelict in refusing to perform our duty to protect the birthright of our posterity.

"Our organized efforts will be of no avail unless our programs consist of practical methods, and are pushed with the same vigor and consistency, and are outlined with the same thought, purpose and determination of other groups. This is the only course that will solve human problems. Do we realize this fact?

"Have we a vision? Are we responsive to sympathetic interest? Can we think, feel and act on a common need? Do we believe that "Eternal Vigilance" is the safeguard, not only of Liberty, but the government as well? May I suggest that we start a general movement for Citizenship training and definite training in Club administration and efficiency.

"The only feasible way to accomplish this aim is to arouse the conscientious and progressive women to action, to submit a definite program designed to meet the urgent demand of the hour, create a uniform system of action and a method of which will gradually and completely form a unit of National power and influence, which will continuously function which will be in a position to settle all important issues and will conciliate all factions, blending harmony and cooperation in all the fields of activity. "Every club woman should pledge to live up to plans, specifications and regulations of institutions and organizations, conform to prescribed rules of conduct—observe and adhere to social con-

THE STATE FEDERATION OF COLORED WOMEN'S CLUBS HELD ANNUAL MEETING IN YAZOO CITY

The State Federation of Colored Women's Clubs met in Yazoo City in annual session October 29 to 31. It would have been difficult to have selected a more splendid set of women from the national body, and every person attending the business sessions felt proud of their deliberations. The business sessions were presided over by Mrs. Lawrence C. Jones, State President. Business meetings were held in Bethel A. M. E. Church, and public meetings were held in St. Stephen's M. E. Church. The President's message was read to a packed house Wednesday night to the delight of all present. Mrs. Jones is a big hearted, cultured, rare gem of a woman; and to see her in action is to appreciate this fact.

These women had on exhibition a splendid collection of hand and needle work. Mrs. J. C. Johnson, Second Vice President, had charge of the exhibit. Music was furnished by the Yazoo City High School.

Other outstanding numbers on this first public program were the several splendid addresses of welcome, among which was an address delivered by Prof. Weber, Principal of the High School. The musical stars were, a young lady from the Prentiss Industrial Institute, and Mrs. Eliza M. Coleman. In the election of officers, the Australian method of balloting was used. We of Yazoo City and especially St. Stephen's M

L. Church feel gratified that the highest honor in the gift of the state comes to our own Mrs. L. T. Miller, so deserving and so refined. Other elections were as follows: First Vice President, Mrs. J. E. Johnson; Mrs. M. M. Hubert, Financial Secretary; Mrs. L. J. Rowan, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. L. C. Jefferson, Treasurer; Mrs. M. C. Booze, Parliamentarian; Mrs. W. J. Wade Foster, Chairman Executive Board; Mrs. L. T. Hubert, Head Educational Department. Next session goes to Meridian.—W. L. T.

To Keep Alive Memory of Frederick Douglass

The Frederick Douglass Memorial home at Cedar Hill, Anacostia, D. C., was taken over by the N. A. C. W. July, 1916, at Baltimore. The mortgage was burned in July, 1918, at Denver, Col. The restoration was begun in September, 1921.

The Douglass Memorial association is an incorporated body, having its own officers and under management of the board of trustees, nine in number, with an advisory board and an honorary advisory board. At the recent annual trustee board meeting, held Saturday, July 22, Mrs. S. Joe Brown, Des Moines, Iowa, was elected to fill a vacancy caused by the death of Mrs. Mary B. Talbert. Mrs. J. C. Napier, Nashville, Tenn., was elected president of the trustee board. Mrs. Meta Pelham, Detroit, Mich., Mrs. Sallie W. Stewart, Evansville, Ind., secretary.

The two vacancies on the advisory board were filled by Mrs. Frances Boland, Pittsburgh, Pa., and Mrs. Frederica Douglass, Granddaughter of Frederick Douglass, Kansas City, Mo. Mrs. Mary Church Terrell and Mrs. William Talbert were added to the honorary advisory board membership.

Plans are being laid now for the building of a home for the caretakers, so that the house itself can be kept in even much better condition. It will cost about \$6,000 or \$7,000. All information can be obtained from Mrs. J. C. Napier, 120 15th Ave., Nashville, Tenn.

SETTING A MARK

Last week we had something to say about the sessions of the Women's Federation. Our comment failed to please some of the ladies who have made their displeasure known to us. Fair enough! There is only one claim we make for this column and that is that its writer shall be honest with himself. We believe that only in this way can we be honest with the public. We make no claim to superior wisdom on the matters we discuss. But we believe that nearly ten years of work in various welfare enterprises and contacts with the brother in nearly every state of the union of all degrees and kinds has given us some

vantage points for Bank and other of the brother, his family, his success, his faults and his problems. Therefore, when we express an opinion we believe that opinion to be honest. We do not expect our readers to agree with us all the time. Indeed, we are glad when they express disagreement for that shows that we have stimulated thought and discussion and knowledge may be had and increased thereby.

We started out to say before we got adrift in the preceding paragraph how much we enjoyed the rally staged by the women under the direction of Mary Bethune to raise the \$50,000 educational fund. We like Mrs. Bethune and admire her for what she has accomplished under terrific handicaps. We think her election to the presidency of the women's organization a good choice. We want to express the hope that as she grows in power and usefulness she will be as natural and human as she was when conducting that rally. We know there is a great temptation on the part of both our men and women who are put into places of leadership or temporary prominence to adopt airs and manners which they think befit their new status. It is natural, of course, as one broadens one's circle of contacts culturally for those new influences to modify certain ideas and customs which before that seemed perfectly all right. As a result, while sonorous phrases and the newly acquired grand manner may make a hit with the ignorant they only serve to amuse and disgust the intelligent. It takes years and more often generations to graft a Boston manner on to an Alabama cottonfield background. It can be done and we all ought to work hard to do it. But something has got to happen inside to the mind and the intellect before it becomes natural and unforced. Leaders had best stick to the manner and customs they know best, for in being most natural they are most effective.

We were about to say, Mrs. Bethune persuaded her sisters to lay \$8,000 in cash on the table and another \$4,000 in pledges by using the old-time camp meeting rally tactics. The enthusiasm was good to see and we think wholesome for everybody. Twelve thousand dollars is a good start toward \$50,000. We still think it should have been a half million. That body of women, if they had set their minds to it, could have taken the job of raising the Fisk million dollar fund off of Bill Baldwin's hands and turned the job over in short order, and we believe they will do it one of these days.

CHICAGO WOMAN MADE HEAD OF ILLINOIS CLUBS

Peoria, Ill., Sept. 5.—The Illinois Federation of Colored Women's clubs has just concluded its 25th anniversary here which was held in Ward's chapel Aug. 26-29.

Mrs. Irene Goins of Chicago was unanimously elected president. As a club woman no one has been more active in the interest of the Race than Mrs. Goins.

When the morals court of Chicago was opened Mrs. Goins was the first to give volunteer service to the Race girls as a trained social worker. She gave valuable service to the United Charities, the American Red Cross and the Women of Industry.

As an ardent advocate of the women's eight-hour bill she appeared before the senate in Springfield in behalf of its passage. In the hope of better racial understanding it was her great pleasure to assist Miss Mary E. McDowell in organizing the first interracial committee in Illinois.

Her pride in the women of the national association inspired her to conceive and plan the reception given them by her friends at the Chicago Woman's club at the close of the convention.

Mrs. Goins is past president of the Chicago and Northern District Federation, president of the Douglass League of Women Voters, vice president of the Chicago interracial committee, a member of the Art institute and a member of the executive board of the Woman's Trade Union league.

Mrs. Goins was also the first Colored director on the board of the Illinois League of Women Voters.

The session was graced with the presence of Miss Hallie Q. Brown, past national president, who had on display the silver loving cup, her gift to the state of Illinois for raising

the second largest amount of money for the national scholarship fund.

Reports from the 95 clubs, the departments and the standing committees showed the enormous amount of work accomplished during the year. The three districts brought in over \$500 for the state scholarship loan fund, from which two loans made.

Other officers elected were Mrs. Anna Dorsey, vice president; Mrs. Maud Smith, secretary; Mrs. Roach, chairman of executive committee, and Mrs. Ada Davis, organizer.

Short addresses tending toward the success of the many clubs were made by Mesdames Nannie Reed, Eva Wells, Elizabeth L. Davis and Dr. Mary F. Waring, Chicago; Mes-

mes Lena Hall, Clinton; Margaret Byrd and Eva Monroe, Springfield; E. N. Officer, East St. Louis, and Margaret Wycht, Bloomington.

The report of Mrs. Carrie Horton, president of the Chicago and Northern district, upon the various activities of club women in civic movements was greatly enjoyed by all.

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Colored Women in Convention.

Its motto, "Lifting as We Climb," gives the objective of the National Association of Colored Women, in biennial convention in Chicago this week. The dignity, good taste and common sense of the delegates, numbering nearly 1,000, are as impressive as are their reports from every state, their talk of schools, hospitals and industries which they have helped to establish and of the opportunities which they have assisted in opening to women of their race.

The amount of public service performed by these women, its variety and the speed with which they have accomplished it are remarkable. They ignore handicaps and insist that it is efficiency that tells. One of them, the president of a bank in Richmond, Va., remarks: "If you make good you can get what you want." Jane Addams has said that they have succeeded because they are never aggressive, but always ready quietly to walk into the way of opportunity when it is presented. Their unflinching hopefulness doubtless has had a part in their success. They are not boastful or self-assertive; they are modest, but they are untiring.

They are wise in making their chief interest education, both cultural and industrial, and in establishing scholarships for colored girls of ability. They emphasize handicraft and home economics, better home life and better health and preventive and reformatory measures with unstable girls and boys. There could be no more practical program for the development of any race.

Worthy Negroes May be Sent to Private Schools

Associated Press.

Chicago, Aug. 7.—A fund of ten thousand dollars to send worthy negroes of the south to private schools has been raised by representatives from every state attending the meeting here of the National Association of Colored Women's Clubs.

The widow of Booker T. Washington, founder of Tuskegee University, was the principal speaker at today's program with the subject "Inter-racial cooperation at Tuskegee."

CHICAGO ILL HER-EXAM
THURSDAY, AUGUST 7, 1924.

URGES NEGROES TO GUARD SANITATION

President of Colored Women's Association Warns of Overcrowded Districts.

President Hallie Q. Brown of the National Association of Colored Women speaking yesterday at the fourteenth biennial convention of the organization at the Wendell Phillips High School, urged that Negro women's clubs redouble their efforts to see that the building and sanitary codes are rigidly enforced in the communities where they live. "As clubwomen," she said, "it behooves us to guard especially against overcrowding, with its hazards to health and morals."

She also urged her hearers to work for legislation raising the age of consent to 18 years wherever present laws place it lower. And she said that Negro clubwomen should appeal to their Legislatures and other public bodies to bring pressure to bear on Congress in favor of the Dyer anti-lynching law.

Mrs. Booker T. Washington and Miss Brown presided at the morning session, which was taken up with a discussion of public schools and industrial education. Among the speakers were: Mrs. Nellie W. Green of Oklahoma, Mrs. Estelle R. Davis of Ohio, Miss Roberta Dunbar of Rhode Island, Mrs. W. T. B. Williams of Tuskegee Institute, Mr. Lawrence C. Jones, Dr. Mary F. Waring, Miss Minnie L. Bradley,

Miss Lizzie B. Fouse and Blanche Beatty. INDIANA WOMEN RECEIVE LOVING CUP AT CHICAGO MEET

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 6.—During the third day's session of the National Association of Colored Women in convention here, Indiana was awarded the loving cup for federating the largest number of men clubs in the association. Mrs. Daisy Lampkins, national organizer, presented the prize. Ohio won the bid of \$25 for the largest number of subscriptions to the National Notes, official bulletin of the association. The report showed that seven states had paid \$100 assessments and that Indiana was the first to send in this amount.

International Council of Darker Women in Meeting

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 20 (Associated Negro Press)—Meetings of the International Council of Darker Women, founded by Mrs. Booker T. Washington and Mrs. Sarah M. Wilson, were held at the conclusion of the biennial meeting of the National Association of Colored Women in this city.

The International Council, organized two years ago, with representatives from this country and Africa, has now grown to include workers from Cuba, Haiti and India. The object of the council is to disseminate knowledge of peoples of color in order that there may be development and appreciation for their history and accomplishments.

Work of the Council during the past two years has included a study of the women and children of Haiti by Mrs. W. B. T. Williams and a similar study in Cuba by Mrs. Minnie Trotter. It voted at this year's meeting to send one hundred dollars to the school of Mrs. Casely-Hayford, West Coast, Africa.

CHICAGO ILL TRIBUNE
FRIDAY, AUGUST 8, 1924.

Colored Club Women Discuss Race Problems

Inter-racial problems were discussed at last night's session of the fourteenth biennial convention of the National Federation of Colored Women's Clubs in the Wendell Phillips High school. Mrs. Mary Church Terrell, wife of Municipal Judge Robert Terrell of Washington, D. C., and first president of the federation, presided.

Mrs. Booker T. Washington spoke of the splendid work of inter-racial matters being done by women of both races in the south and of the cooperation received from the whites, especially in

the school situation. Robert Dagnall, field secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, spoke of the crisis which the Negro faces in labor and of the school and railroad problems of the south, pointing out the danger of separate schools for colored children in the north.

Mrs. Charlotte Hawkins Brown, principal of the Sedalia School for Girls at Greensboro, N. C., told of the fight which the colored girls are making for industrial recognition in the south.

CHICAGO ILL TRIBUNE
SATURDAY, AUGUST 9, 1924.

FLORIDA WOMAN NAMED HEAD OF NEGRO SOCIETY

Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune of Florida—who two decades ago founded a girls' school, with a capital of \$150, which has now grown into the \$500,000 plant known as the Daytona-Cookman Collegiate Institute—was yesterday elected president of the National Association of Colored Women at a convention meeting in Wendell Phillips High school.

Mrs. Sallie Stewart of Indiana was chosen vice president, while Mrs. Janie Porter Barrett of Kentucky will succeed her as chairman of the executive board.

A post convention gathering is to be held today to form a national political council of colored women to aid the Coolidge campaign this fall.

CHICAGO ILL POST
SATURDAY, AUGUST 9, 1924.

Club Notes

By DOROTHY FAY

THE BIENNIAL SESSION of the Federation of Colored Women's Clubs, meeting this week in greater numbers than ever before, devoted its energies mainly to the educational problems of the negro child, and to the aggregation of a \$50,000 endowment fund for higher education, following a suggestion of Hallie Q. Brown, national president.

An educational institute, presided over by Etta Wilson of Massachusetts and Mrs. H. L. McCrory of North Carolina, opened one of the morning sessions. Problems such as the separate school system, the school situation in the northern states and the work of the Rosenwald, Slater and James endowment funds, were discussed fully by Mrs. Nellie W. Green of Oklahoma, Estelle R. Davis of Ohio, Mrs. Ruth L. Bennett of Pennsylvania, Roberta Dunbar of Rhode Island, and Mrs. T. B. Williams of Tuskegee, and industrial education by Mrs. Laurence C. Jones of Mississippi.

Other reports on educational phases of the work of women's clubs were presented by Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune of Florida, vice president at large; E. L. Guly of Detroit, Arsenia Williams of Missouri and Mrs. Minnie L. Scott of Ohio.

CHICAGO ILL NEWS
THURSDAY, AUGUST 7, 1924.

FAVORS MINGLING OF RACES IN SCHOOLS NATIONAL FELLOWSHIP OF NEGRO WOMEN MEET

Delegate to Colored Women's Club Gathering Sees Friendship in Plan.

Advocacy by Miss Roberta Dunbar, Rhode Island teacher, of mixed schools wherein Negro and white children have the same classroom and the same teacher created a lively discussion at the fourteenth biennial meeting of the National Association of Colored Women at the Wendell Phillips high school to-day. Certain southern delegates argued in favor of separate schools for Negro children on the ground that trained Negro teachers would be denied employment if the mixed school prevailed.

Favors Children Mingling.

"Colored boys and girls must become acquainted with other American boys and girls and the best way to form acquaintance and friendly relations between the races is to mingle freely in such democratic institutions as the public schools," Miss Dunbar declared.

"Mutual respect and tolerance is obtained through competition in scholastic and athletic events. Those who do not care to live as free Americans will, of course, stay where un-American conditions prevail. Negro teachers should prepare themselves to enter the public school systems as teachers, not as Negroes, and ask for assignment irrespective of the character of the school."

There was great excitement last evening during the raising of the first installment of the \$50,000 scholarship fund. Two thousand persons who were present contributed \$8,000 in cash and \$4,000 in pledges toward the fund. The largest contribution was \$500, but the bulk of the money came in the form of dollar bills.

Silver loving cups were awarded to Ohio and Illinois for raising the largest sums for the fund. Miss Hallie Q. Brown, president of the association, and leader in Ohio, raised \$1,000 of the \$2,107 contributed by that state. The Illinois contribution was \$1,037. Missouri and Kansas staged a contest in the auditorium for the honor of giving the larger sum. The result was \$570 from Missouri and \$568.10 from Kansas. The money will be used to provide scholarships for promising Negro girls.

Secretary of Labor Davis, who was sending Acting Secretary of Labor Theodore G. Risley as his representative, it was announced to-day. Mr. Risley will speak to-morrow, the last day of the convention.

CHICAGO ILL HER-EXAM
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 6, 1924.

600 Delegates From 34 States Attend Sessions at Wendell Phillips High School.

More than 600 delegates from thirty-four states are in attendance here at the convention of the National Association of Colored Women, which began its session yesterday at the Wendell Phillips High School.

One thousand Negro women from all over the United States are expected to participate in the meeting, which will continue through until Friday.

The biennial address of the president, Miss Hallie W. Brown, was heard at the opening session last night. Robert S. Abbott, Chicago editor, spoke on "The Newspaper and the Public" at the same meeting. Mrs. Elizabeth Lindsay Davis, national historian, and Mrs. Myrtle Foster Cook, national editor, also spoke.

Some of the better known women participating in the convention are Mrs. Booker T. Washington, widow of the founder of Tuskegee Institute; Dr. Sara Brown of the U. S. public health service, Mrs. Alice Dunbar Nelson, widow of Paul Lawrence Dunbar, Negro poet, and Mrs. Florence Randolph, one of the three Negro women missionaries who are ordained ministers.

WOMEN HOLD GALESBURG ILL REG THURSDAY, AUGUST 7, 1924. NATIONAL MEET

Colored Club Women Gather in Chicago for Great Event

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 7.—American Women, is in session in Chicago. This is the largest session of the Association, in point of numbers, ever held. For more than a week, the women have been descending on Chicago, and by the first of the week every

train pulling into the station of audience of 3,000 people stood Chicago, carried its quota of delegates and visitors. And why not? She was besieged with congratulations. The women of Chicago have been at the close. Mrs. Bethune told laying their plans for two years to entertain the National Association, and nothing has been left undone an equal opportunity for colored America.

The committee handling the plans under the chairmanship of Mrs. Sadie Adams, is made up of the presidents of all of the city clubs and one delegate. This makes a committee of more than 100, but it has not proved unwieldy, and has functioned in a remarkably successful way. Mrs. Elizabeth Lindsay Davis, founder of the Phillis Wheatly home of Chicago, is chairman of the Chicago Citizen's committee, which committee of men and women is helping to extend welcome to the great concourse of visitors.

The association opened with a mammoth mass meeting Sunday afternoon in Wendell Phillips High school, where all of the sessions are being held in this well-adapted and beautiful structure. (The Sessions of the National Negro Business League Silver Jubilee, will be held in the same building, Aug. 20 to 22. Miss Hallie Q. Brown, the retiring president of the Association presided, and every foot of space in the great structure was occupied, hundreds being unable to enter the main auditorium.

Election Promises Great Interest
The election of officers this year promises great interest. Miss Hallie Q. Brown of Wilberforce, Ohio, who has been president for the last four years, retires from office. Under her administration the Frederick Douglass home was freed from debt, beautified and made a national shrine for Colored America; likewise, the Association is well on the way to raise a scholarship fund of \$50,000 to assist in the education of worthy young men and women.

Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune, vice president of the association and president of the Daytona, Fla., Normal and Industrial institute, is to be elected president. Mrs. Bethune is one of the greatest women of America, and the story of her life and achievements rivals that of Booker T. Washington. Going to Daytona with \$1,500, she is now the president of an institution valued at more than \$500,000, which has recently become identified with the great educational board of the Methodist Episcopal church, and has its official backing. At the recent general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church held in Springfield, Mass., Mrs. Bethune made what is said to be the most remarkable address of the conference, following which the entire

Two offices that promise contention are those of first vice president and national organizer. Dr. Mary Waring of Chicago and Mrs. Sallie Stewart of Evansville, Ind., are the chief contenders for this office. Mrs. Daisy Lampkins of Pittsburgh will be opposed for national organizer this time by Mrs. George S. Williams of Savannah, Ga., and New York. Mrs. Williams is the Republican national committeewoman from Georgia. The office of national organizer carries a salary.

The art and handicraft exhibit this year is the most extensive the association has ever had, and has elicited many fine words of praise. The social activities of the week are very extensive, and all of Chicago has entered into the spirit of making the stay one of pleasure and profit. There are many private social functions arranged for the week between the association convention and the business league, many of the delegates and visitors staying over for the silver jubilee. It is interesting to note that the local women's convention committee has been able to provide room and two meals for \$1.50 per day, and in Chicago. That certainly shows the "I WILL" spirit of Chicago.

PENNA. STATE FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS FIRST ANNUAL SESSION A GALA AFFAIR

YORK, Pa., Aug. 13.—The Pennsylvania State Federation of Negro Women's Clubs met in its twenty-first annual session at York, Pa., July 29 to August 1. It was said to be one of the most successful sessions ever held. The attendance at all meetings was large, and the sessions enthusiastic.

An executive session of the board was held, at which the routine business of the Federation was transacted. A meeting of the club presidents was also a feature of the executive session.

The Junior Federation held a session, when members of the Federation spoke on the needs of concerted effort on behalf of the boys and girls. An interesting program of musical selections was rendered. Reports of work in the Junior Federation were read, and the Junior Federation went on record as favoring the establishment of a scholarship fund. The Federation seems to be of the opinion that some of the other work must be curtailed and greater emphasis laid on the educational feature. It is said that \$800

Owens, member of the City School Board; Miss Mabel Rozelle, police woman of York, and Judge S. York, of the local court (York). An address was delivered by Mrs. Cornelia Bryce Pinchot.

Mrs. Ruth L. Bennett, Chester, was elected president for the ninth successive year; Mrs. Sarah McClanahan

Pittsburgh, vice-president; Mrs. Iona Schwing, Pittsburgh, recording secretary; Mrs. Ida S. Wright, of Philadelphia, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Blanch Thompson, Philadelphia, financial secretary; Mrs. E. S. Morton, Pittsburgh, treasurer; Mrs. Mary Tribbett, Philadelphia, chaplain, and the organizer for the year will be Mrs. Julia Craig, of York.

Music in Evening.

The Ladies' Saxophone band, directed by Etta Jones of Chicago, Cynthia ning's meeting. There will be songs by Etta Jones of Chicago, Cynthia Holmes McCabe, Tacoma, Wash., and Mrs. Garner Grayson, Portland, Ore. Delegates will be given a reception at the Unity club, 3140 Indiana avenue, after the evening meeting.

600 ATTEND NEGRO WOMEN'S MEETING

1,000 from All Parts of Nation Expected at Biennial Convention.

More than six hundred delegates representing thirty-four states, were on hand this morning when the National Association of Colored Women began the business session of its fourteenth biennial meeting at the Wendell Phillips high school. One thousand of the leading Negro women in the United States are expected to participate in the sessions, which continue until Friday.

Miss Hallie Q. Brown, president of the organization, will make her biennial address this evening. Robert S. Abbott, Chicago Negro editor, will speak on "The Newspaper and the Public" at the same meeting. Mrs. Elizabeth Lindsay Davis, national historian, and Mrs. Myrtle Foster Cook, national editor, will speak on the work of their departments of the association.

Well-Known Women Present.

Among the well known negro women participating in the sessions are the widow of Booker T. Washington, founder of Tuskegee institute; Dr. Sara Brown of the United States Public Health Service and a member of the national board of the Young Women's Christian Association; Mrs. Alice Dunbar Nelson, widow of Paul Laurence Dunbar, negro poet; Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune, principal of a girls' school at Daytona, Fla., and Rev. Mrs. Florence Randolph, one of the three Negro women missionaries who are ordained ministers. Mrs. Bethune, vice-president of the association, is the leading candidate to succeed Miss Brown as president.

MRS. BETHUNE OF FLORIDA ELECTED TO LEAD WOMEN'S CLUBS

By NETTIE GEORGE SPEEDY

In a blaze of glory, before an audience that bore the stamp of intellect and surrounded by the history makers of the Race who graced the platform and with an armful of flowers, Mrs. Mary McCloud Bethune of Daytona, Fla., newly elected president of the National Association of Colored Women's clubs, was handed the gavel by the retiring president, Miss Hallie Q. Brown of Wilberforce, Ohio, the other officers elected and introduced and the 14th biennial session of the association was brought to a close Friday night at the Wendell Phillips High school.

Mrs. Bethune was elected president by vote Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Ida B. Wells-Barnett of Chicago, withdrew on the first ballot. Dr. Mary Fitzbutler Waring of Chicago, heavily backed by her home town folks, was defeated for the vice presidency by Mrs. Sallie Stewart of Indiana. Mrs. Janie Porter Barrett of Virginia was elected chairman of the executive board over Mrs. Charlotte Hawkins Brown-Moses of North Carolina. Mrs. Lizzie Fouse of Kentucky was unopposed for corresponding secretary. Mrs. W. T. B. Williams of Alabama was made first recording secretary; Mrs. A. L. Anderson of Illinois, second recording secretary, and Mrs. J. F. Pierce, third recording secretary.

Mrs. Daisy Lampkins of Pennsylvania was unopposed for organizer. Mrs. C. R. McDowell of Missouri was elected treasurer over Miss Roberta Dunbar of Rhode Island. Mrs. Pearl Winters of California was unopposed as chairman of the ways and means committee, while Mrs. Blanche Beatty of Florida was victor over Mrs. E. N. J. Simms of Washington for parliamentarian. Auditorship went to Mrs. M. S. Josenburger of Arkansas over Mrs. N. J. Asbury of Washington, and Mrs. L. C. Jones of Mississippi defeated Mrs. Mary E. Gardner of Massachusetts for statistician. Mrs. Florence Randolph of New Jersey was elected chaplain over Mrs. C. E. Adams of Texas. Miss Hallie Q. Brown was made honorary president.

The closing meeting Friday night

was a rousing one. Among the speakers were Hon. Theodore Risley, acting secretary of labor in Washington, who represented the secretary of labor, James J. Davis. He made a wonderful talk, drew round after round of applause from the audience with his knowledge of the progress of the Negro Race. Business women from various parts of the country who have stood out in their line of endeavor were presented to the audience.

Reports of the business department of the association. Each talk was brief and to the point.

Miss Catherine Smith of Indianapolis, assistant director of the women's department of the Republican party, representing Mrs. A. T. Hart of Louisville, Ky., director of the women's department of the G. O. P., was introduced to the audience and to the delegates by Col. Roscoe Conkling Simmons of The Chicago Defender by request of Miss Hallie Q. Brown. Other white women present were Miss Sullivan of New York and Miss Webber of Delaware, both identified with the national work of the Republican party. Among those of our own Race introduced were Mrs. M. C. Booze, national committeewoman from Mississippi; Mrs. George Williams of Savannah, Ga., national committeewoman; Mrs. Mary Church Terrell of Washington. Mrs. J. C. Napier of Nashville and Mrs. Nannie Burroughs, president of the National League of Republican Colored Women.

Colonel Simmons Pays Tribute

As a fitting tribute to Chicago and the wonderful reception given the delegates and officers, as well as friends of the association, Miss Hallie Q. Brown, the retiring president, called upon Colonel Simmons to make a few remarks on behalf of the institution he represents, the World's Greatest Weekly. And Simmons, in his characteristic manner, captured the audience.

Hitting back at the speaker of the evening before, who had said that the Race had overpaid the Republican party the debt it owed, the foremost speaker of the Race waded in, chal-

lenged the friends and supporters of the Democratic ticket to bring forth a national committeewoman of Color and at the same time he called Mrs. Booze and Mrs. Williams to stand. There was silence for a second only. The thrust had made its way into the hearts of the women present who leaned to their feet and

wound full voice, and Miss C. Mae Brooks, Delaware, at piano, enthralled the audience with their selections.

The school rooms of the high school had on display some of the finest works of art and craft that would do honor to any race. Mrs. F. R. Givens, president of the National Historical Art league, had gathered together some of the finest paintings and sketches.

The following persons had oil paintings on display: W. E. Scott, W. M. Farrow, Robert Jackson, Thomas Terrell, L. P. Austin, A. Diggs, E. Lowry, Charles Dawson, Mesdames H. L. Garry, M. F. Cook, R. L. McCarroll, Pauline Callis, A. B. Bell and I. M. Grayson.

Pen and ink sketches by Charles C. Dawson and F. D. Phillips, water colors by Miss Virginia Harr, Mrs. L. R. Ross and Mr. Farrow, pottery by Mrs. E. L. Lewis, designing by Mrs. Pauline Callis and Thomas Terrell.

Persons gazed with awe at the china paintings of Mesdames A. J. Boulton, B. Bell, R. McCarroll, M. E. Reed, E. Carroll, H. C. Sneed and Miss Moline Brackett.

The health and hygiene department of the National Association of Colored Women's clubs under the direction of Dr. Mary F. Waring has issued a book on prophylaxis and has kept the women posted for the past 10 years through notes and lectures on preventive medicine and progressive movements.

In the exhibit at this meeting Dr. Waring distributed literature on babies, contagious diseases, prophylaxis, etc. She was ably assisted by Mrs. Maud Boger Hurd, Dr. Fannie Emanuel, Mrs. Eudor Fisher Burton and Miss Mildred Kelly.

Mrs. Minnie Patterson, national chairman of the arts and crafts, had on display the largest and best exhibit ever shown in a national convention. She was assisted by co-workers from clubs from nearly every state in the Union.

Missouri was represented by Mrs. A. J. Bouldin and Mrs. Minnie Werten; Mississippi by Mrs. J. E. Johnson; Massachusetts by Mrs. A. O. Prescott; Ohio by Mrs. C. Laine; Indiana by Mrs. Givens; South Carolina by Mrs. L. F. Holmes; Colorado by Mrs. M. McBeth; Oklahoma by Mrs. L. B. Jones; Michigan by Mrs. C. Page, and Pennsylvania by Mrs. Mary P. Dennis.

The New Method and Industrial club, Chicago; the Clio Art club, Kansas City, Mo.; the work of Mrs. A. J. Bouldin, Kansas City; Mrs. A. L. McCree, St. Louis, and Mrs. Annie Fox, Kansas City, was shown in one room and represented a display of several thousand dollars' worth of handicraft.

Mrs. Maude E. Smith, recording secretary of the Illinois federation and Chicago and Northern district, was in charge of the office of the local committee.

Over 1,500 delegates were registered from different states. From Louisiana came Mrs. Cara M. Allen, Louise Ross, Edwina K. Thomas, Euneida Freison and Emily Roberta Hayes.

The Tennessee delegates were Mrs. J. F. Pierce, T. A. Frieson, Susie Hilyard, Susie Carter, Dr. M. E. Coleman, Mrs. P. R. Burris, Hattie Tate, J. H. Holman, C. O. Hadley, G. L. Jackson, J. J. Scruggs, Baker, W. A. Reed, S. B. Neil, W. E. A. Ford, Bessie Hughes, T. H. Elliott, M. N. Cheatham, Fannie Harding, L. E. Miller, F. N. Green, R. C. Cheek, Rosa McAdoo, Mamie Turner, J. C. Napier, Mesdames F. P. Cooper, Esettle Wilson, Oia Moore, Leslie Taylor, Marie L. Adams, Florence Woodruff, Lula White McCoo, Minnie Brinkley, Mattie Green, Georgia Hodges, Lulu N. E. Holsclaw, Luciel Parker, G. W. Dupree, C. N. McCabe, Earl Thompson and E. N. J. Simms.

From Iowa came Mrs. S. Joe Brown, Mrs. Margaret M. Patton, Mrs. Selby Johnson and Miss Jessie Walker.

Arizona was represented by Mesdames Phoebe L. Gardiner and Lynn Ross Carter.

The delegates from California were Mesdames Pearl Winters, Sadie Cole, W. H. Joyce and Pearson.

Maryland was represented by Mesdames Anna L. McGuinn, Melissa Miner, Jane Frey and Minnie Harvie.

Rhode Island had as her representatives Misses R. J. Dunbar and Ida Morgan.

The delegates from Illinois were Mesdames Edith Tiffin Stewart, Carrie S. Horton, D. Sublett, Mary Whittaker, C. L. Foster, Clara Elam, E. Hopkins, Florence Watkins, Josephine Fowler, Clara Brown, Ollie Price, Emma Decourland, Ann L. Baxter, Hallie C. Brown, Ada Henderson, Mollie Wells Crew, Eva Solomon, Suisse Allen, Ada C. Davis, Elmira Walton, Annie Robinson, Clara C. Ellison, Margaret Burley, Jeannette Smith, Eva M. Wells, Lola Y. Downs, Belle Graves Fountain, Nannie Williams, Annie Edwards, Hannah A. Woods, Alice Coachman, Minnie Porter, Laura Townsend, Carrie Davis, Melissa Elam, Lulu Ellis McGowan, Mary DePugh, Mary L. Gibbs, Hazel B. Smith, Leola B. Gibbs.

Mesdames Arzella Dean, Margaret Wyche, Lottie Doage, Fannie Turner, Mayme Edmondson, L. H. Preston, Mamie L. Max, Linnie Jordan, W. O. Gaines, Nannie A. Grove, Leilah Morris, Dr. Lucille F. Miller, Ethel McCracken-Cleaves, Lillian Barlow, Margaret Grant, Myrtle Roberts, Fannie Baxter, Cora M. Hughes, Minnie B. Wiggins, Lulu M. Williams, Eva Wells, Alice Caldwell, Edna Clark, Etta Jones, Minnie Collins, Lulu Sanford, G. H. Whyte, Ophie Wells.

Fannie Bowers, Lulu Heath, S. J. Anderson, L. R. Rhodes, M. B. Clark, Florence Watkins, Carrie Otey, Belle Fontaine, Victoria Clay-Roland, Clara McAdams, Camille Cowen Jones, T. A. Horton, Carrie L. M. Figgs, Emma Branum, Fannie Edwards, Grace Stephens, R. T. Brooks, Blanche Gilmer, Addie L. Robinson, Minnie E. Roach, Alice Bundy, Marie Shelton, R. T. Brooks, L. J. Rhodes, Maud E. Haynes, Hattie North, Margaret Grant, Belle Black, Melissa McClure, Sarah A. Scott,

Elizabeth Lindsey Davis, Sadie L. Adams, Frances E. Morton, Evelyn L. Ross.

Mesdames L. A. Sandford, Ella Polk, Carrie Lee Hamilton, A. L. Anderson, Margaret Byrd, Mabel Powell, Annie Bebee, Hattie Jenkins, Georgia White-Morton, Allie M. Bowen, Annie Robinson, Emma Boyer, Mayme E. Jackson, Annette H. Officer, Mattie L. Paris, Carrie Johnson, Amanda Todd, Nannie Reed, Irene Goins, Ida Wells-Barnett, Dr. Mary F. Waring, Fannie Emanuel, Theresa G. Macon, Margaret Gainer, L. Beatrice Cannon, Minnie Patterson, Addie Nelson, Joanna Snowden-Porter and Mrs. Sarah J. Anderson.

Mesdames Ollie H. Redd and J. H. Moss from Cheyenne, Wyo., and Mrs. S. P. McBeth from Denver, Colo., represented the Northwestern.

Prominent women seen in the audience were Mesdames George Cleveland Hall, E. H. Carry, D. J. Williams, Julius B. Ramsey, Albreta Covington, Etta Shoecraft, Genevieve Wimp, Helen Abbott, W. J. Yerby, Bessie G. Smith, Morris Lewis, Katherine Johnson, Mayme Clinkscale, Della Lewis, Misses Whittfield, Dorothy Shoecraft and Jessie Davis.

Martin, L. Johnson, Belle Anderson, C. R. Woods, Dora Merrell, Dr. Laura T. Denton, Misses Marie Baker, Nannie Pope, Lucie E. Campbell, Blanche Neal, Pearl Neal, Esther Luster and Nannie Rankins.

Indiana's large delegation was

represented by Mesdames Julia Reed, Lillian J. Brown, Vena Gray, Etta Turner, Ida Bryant, Alice Frazier, Sadie Byrd, Elizabeth Herod, Carrie Crump, Elizabeth Roberts, Rosa B. Jackson, Gertrude Taylor, Mary E. Bryant, Ella Settler, Hattie Rawls, Ada B. Harris, Aletha Marshall, Minerva Worthington, Mary Keyes, Josephine Combs, Mary A. Johnson, Stella Hatch, Lena K. Lewis, Frances Berry Coston, Julia Jefferson, Ollie Johnson, Sarah Manuel, Rosa G. Ferguson and Marjorie Holder of Indianapolis.

Gary sent Mesdames Alice Bush Wyatt, Margaret Morgan, Grace L. Trent, Ella M. White, Jane Russell, Johnnie Blackwell, Mary Wheeler, Wilhelmina Crisp, May M. Jones, Clara Webster, W. W. Cook, Nazerene Clayton, Mary M. Stokes, Mattie Ewin, Zenobia Bagsby, Mary Caldwell, Amy Smith, Kittrell, Daisy L. Garnett, Ida L. Garnett, Corinne Cross and Emma Skillman.

Other Indiana delegates were Mesdames Mamie Long, Minnie Cox, Cora J. Spires, Anna A. Julius, Flora Moss, Martha McCurdy, Maude Her-ring, Mamie Jones, Emma Taylor, Zora Arnold, Blanche Patterson, S. B. Patterson, Fanny Wooden, Mable Hill, Mary Gray, Ella Tutt, Elizabeth Gee, Bessie Jones, Carrie Pittman, Nannie Waddy, Irene Brown, Pearl Stockdale, Ollie Vena, Mamie Thompson, Inez Benson, Mary Moore, Emma J. Hines, Sarah Murray, Lucille Simpkins, Gertrude Carter, Mary Edmonds, Hallie Tid-rington, Sadie C. Moseley, Georgia P. Williams, Blanche Rickman, Bell Allen, Anna C. Manning, Grace Al-ston, Sarah Chavis, Josie C. Buck-ingham, Emma J. Hines, Edna Isom, Iva Saunders, Mamie Armstead, Gussie Russell, Alberta Haymond, Mamie Turner, Alice Blakemore, Mary Daniels, Leannah Hasseld, Mary C. Hoffman, Rhode K. Jones.

Jennie Connors, Mary E. Brown, Anna Ashworth, Grace Evans, Medora Powell, Hallie Q. Brown, Mabel Goings, Mattie Jenkins, Lena Ramey, Mamie Thompson and Ada Ware.

The Wisconsin delegation was represented by Mesdames C. Montgomery, G. E. McFarlan, E. M. Patton, N. Raymon, W. S. Sharp, P. Gay, R. L. Williams, N. S. Lane, D. Bell, Grant, Hoover, Louise McDaniels and Rose McDaniels.

The delegates from Oklahoma were Mesdames Nellie W. Green, Annie H. Cooper, Sallie Reed, L. B. Burton, M. A. Chandler, J. R. Boddie, Lydia Rouse, Fannie Tinsley, Emma Backstrom and Misses Inez Brockway, Lizzie McKee, Octavia Rogers and Belzora A. Malvin.

The Georgia delegation consisted of Mesdames G. S. Williams, Alice Dugged Carey, John Hope, Maggie Howard, Anna Harris and Thomas H. Slater.

From South Carolina came Mesdames Marion B. Wilkerson, Etta B. Rowe, Alonia T. Frederick, Celia D. Saxon, Cora S. Boykins, Lenora T. Thompson, Zadie C. Edwards, Annie B. Bolden, Rebecca S. Thompson, Susie Dart Butler, Corinne Peek, Mary R. Saxon, Hattie Williams and Misses Thomasina Thomas and Mayme Brock.

Kentucky had as her representatives Mesdames T. L. Anderson, Alice Crutcher, Orak Glass, Addie Barlow, Annabelle Morair, Lizzie Brooks, Maud Lanier, Mary V. Parrish, Mary Burnside, Alice Banks, Susie Mitchell, Anna Jones, Fannie Givens, Mamie E. Stewart, Lizzie Fouse, Belle Jackson, Annie B. Mundy, Anna B. Brown, Florence Murray, Lizzie Fields, Fannie Norris, Isabelle Overstreet, Martha E. Williams-Walker, Leanna Snowden, and Misses Eliza Elzy, Jennie McDowell, S. E. White and Georgia Nugent.

The Mississippi delegation was composed of Mesdames T. O. Banks, L. C. Jones, L. T. Miller, L. J. Rowan, W. J. Wade-Foster, F. D. Robinson, L. C. Jefferson, M. C. Booze, R. L. Johnson, M. B. Newman, A. D. Zuber, R. J. Garrett, B. H. Dillworth, Carter, Stackhouse, B. Jackson, M. B. R. Bowman, B. E. Woolfolk, J. E. Johnson and J. B. Smith.

Alabama had as her representatives Mesdames Booker T. Washington, R. R. Taylor, K. E. Gover, G. W. A. Johnson, C. J. Calloway, E. S. Landers, Pauline H. Jackson, A. M. Brown, W. T. B. Williams and Miss J. R. Bradford.

Kansas was represented by Mesdames Beatrice Childs, Leona B. Davidson, T. W. Fines, Charles French, A. J. Bouldin, A. R. Jackson, George Payne, Monroe, Malone, Birdie Taylor, J. Allen, G. Overstreet, V. Alma Boone, Calhoun-Nolan, Elizabeth Washington, Preston Talbert, J. J. Lewis, George Payne, Ida Brown and Misses Catherine Barker, Marie Brown and Alice Johnson.

From Texas came Mesdames M. I. McCoy, H. E. Williams, C. E. Adams, J. M. Friesen, M. E. Bailey and C. L. Woodard.

The New Jersey delegates were the Rev. Florence Randolph, Mesdames Ida E. Brown, A. H. Douglas, Carmen Steele Poyas and Margaret Edwards.

from the District of Columbia came Miss N. H. Burroughs and Mesdames M. E. Holland, J. C. Taylor, M. M. Arter, L. A. Pendleton, Luella Crouse and N. N. Daniels.

In the Michigan delegation were Mesdames Sara Thompson, Elizabeth Gulby, Lillian Johnson, Mae Guy, Margaret Williams, Salbie Grain, Helen Jackson, Susie Ashby, Charlotte Franklin, Martha Franklin, Martha Brown, Eva A. McComas, Fannie Wright, Luella Saulspagh, Martha M. Grayer, F. E. Dawson, H. P. Johnson, Louise R. Tibbs, Cora Seymour, V. G. Lucas, Arminta Roberts, Frances Preston, Delia Barnes, Anna Lewis, Mary Miner, Rose Harper, Eliza Murphy, Louise Gaines, Christine Smith, Kate Johnson, Lydia Price Paige, M. C. Johnson Scott, Grace Craig Simms, Maud Stevens, A. E. Greenlaw, John Warren, Ruby Williams, Myrtle C. Lasha, Lynna Corbin, Lee Bell, Eva Loomis, Eliza Foster, Cora A. Rumsey, Lula Scott, and Misses Meta Pelham, Bernice Fox, Lyda A. Jacobs, Lola B. Gregory, Lucille Owens and E. M. Craig.

The Virginia representatives were Mesdames Maggie L. Walker, Eugenia B. Johnson, Ora B. Stokes, Emmeline Johnson, Janie P. Barrett, Norcum, W. T. Johnson, Wansa Bognall, and Misses Ida Bognall and Cunningham.

Florida was represented by Mesdames M. M. Bethune, Fannie C. Pride, W. W. Andrews, Monte E. Harris, E. J. Colyer, J. W. Westley, S. E. Thompson, E. M. Pryor, Blanche A. Beatty, C. W. Harrison, Josephine Jones, W. A. Armwood, Josie Roberts, and Miss Ertha White.

The delegates from Arkansas were Mesdames Claudine J. Bass, Lula Flournoy, A. M. Singfield, Estella M. Routen, Nettie L. Harrison, Dora James, Mamie Josenberger, C. N. S. Hollensworth, Sadie B. Jones, John L. Webb, Katie Phipps, M. R. Stevens, and Misses Ada McGhee and McKeevie.

The Massachusetts delegates were Mesdames S. Ella Wilson, Phyllis A. Howard, Mary E. Gardiner, Elizabeth C. Carter and Georgia E. Brockett.

The state of Washington was represented by Mesdames N. J. Asberry,

INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL HOLDS PUBLIC MEETING

Women of Darker Races Make
First Appearance After
Four Years' Work

Following closely in the footsteps of the National Federation of Colored Women's clubs, which closed its biennial session in Chicago last Friday, comes notice of the first public meeting of the International Council of Women of the Darker Races, which was held at Bethesda Baptist Church, of which the Rev. Mr. Martin is pastor.

This council, organized quietly in Richmond, Va., four years ago, without a fanfare of trumpets, has been working unostentatiously but effectively in carrying out the purposes it has set for itself. Its membership comprises women throughout the world who are not members of the Anglo-Saxon race. As its president, Mrs. Booker T. Washington, declared women of the Anglo-Saxon race are not barred because of antagonistic reasons, but because they, not having the same problems as have women of the darker races, have not the same interest and could add nothing to the determined purpose to ameliorate conditions for darker races throughout the world.

The international aspect of the council was made clear in the Sunday meeting when ladies from the four corners of the earth participated in the program. For the first time in its history its object was made clear to the public by Mrs. Washington. Her talk was followed by a report on "Our Special Piece of Work" offered by Mrs. Hayford, wife of the Rev. Mr. Hayford of the West Coast of Africa. Mrs. J. C. Napier, who has recently returned to this country from Cuba, where she conducted some special investigations into the conditions of the educational system at the solicitation of the council, spoke as a representative of the island, while Mrs. Barrow brought a message from her home, the Virgin Islands.

Two young women of India, now students in the University of Chicago, also appeared on the program lending their assistance and declaring their approbation of the international council and its difficult program.

Other officers of the council are Mesdames M. M. Bethune of Florida, Nannie H. Burroughs, Washington, D. C.; Miss Hallie Q. Brown, Wilberforce, Ohio; Mrs. Mary Church Terrell, Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Elizabeth Carter of Massachusetts.

The council has made no definite plans for future gatherings; round-table discussions will take place at intervals as during the past four years, and the women plan to have the next public meeting in Los Angeles, Cal., in 1926, either just prior to or immediately following the National Women's gathering in that city.

TWELVE THOUSAND DOLLARS IS RAISED AT WOMEN'S MEETING; MRS. BETHUNE MADE PRESIDENT

Special to The Reporter.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 8.—Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune, of Daytona, Fla., is the newly elected president of the National Association of Colored Women. This remarkable woman, whose magnetic leadership thrills every individual of colored America, succeeds Miss Hallie Q. Brown, of Ohio, who closes four years of successful administration.

Miss Brown has been appointed by Mrs. A. T. Hert, of Kentucky, director of women's activities for the Republican National Committee, with headquarters in Chicago. This announcement was made by Roscoe C. Simmons, in an address at the closing session of the convention. Col. Simmons is the active director of racial activities for the Republican National Committee, in a magnificent suite of offices in the Wrigley building.

From that time the Woman's convention was opened with a giant mass meeting on Sunday afternoon, until Miss Brown adjourned it Friday evening sine die, there was not an idle moment, literally speaking. It may seem amazing, but it is impossible to believe that a convention of mere men, numbering almost 1,000 delegates could go thru five days session, accomplished as much with a little wrangling, and rising to points of order. And yet they say women do nothing but talk.

These women talk, they talked, and laid \$12,000 on the table one night toward the \$50,000 scholarship fund now under way less than a year. Almost \$8,000 of this was in actual cash. That talk counts.

They are vitalizing more and more the home of Frederick Douglass. Ana-

costia, D. C., as a national shrine of inspiration. They propose to build a caretakers home on the big estate, so that the mansion property may be raised to the highest stand of memorial influence. In her annual address Miss Brown recommended that the home be made the national headquarters of the Association, there a staff will be kept constantly at work in the affairs of the organization. This will unquestionably be done.

Constructive features of the week's program included health, housing, moral standards, commercial progress, organized publicity, education, music, citizenship, Child Welfare, and kindred subjects. These were discussed by eminent authorities on each subject; by those whose knowledge of their subjects is unquestioned.

Every night the great auditorium of Wendell Phillips high school was packed to the doors. In fact, the crowds became so large that it was necessary for the fire warden to call a halt, and as a result, at each session hundreds were turned away. This makes an interesting outlook for the National Negro Business League, which holds Silver Jubilee in the same building next week.

Music and Social Activities.

The music incidental to the convention was under the direction of Miss Paule James Lee, president of the National University of Music. Miss Lee was assisted by members of the faculty at the university, including Mrs. Bessie Hicks, secretary, and Mrs. Florence Cole-Talbert, the eminent soprano. Major N. Clark Smith, bandmaster and member of the university faculty, enlivened the occasion with a number of bands, both male and female, saxophone and military.

A large number of out-of-town vocalists were on the program. The most notable "discovery" of the week was Miss Odell Stone, soprano, of Chicago. Miss Stone, new to the national music field, was given a genuine ovation. Mrs. Bethune was so overwhelmed by Miss Stone's singing that she showered her spontaneously with a magnificent bouquet which had been given Mrs. Bethune earlier in the evening by friends.

The social events of the week, including the local committee's reception at the Unity club, Phyllis Wheatly and Clara Jessamine, joint reception, National University of Music, the citizens committee at the Ideal Tea Room, and the I. B. W. club, were all marvels of splendor and beauty, a fine indication of racial progress and culture, all of these were in the midst of only such gorgeous backgrounds as can be furnished by the unparalleled material advancement of Chicago.

That the Masons of Alabama will hold a record-breaking session in the city of Birmingham, opening here Tuesday, August 19th, is indicated by the many letters and the arrangements being made by the local committee. This will, no doubt, be the largest and most representative fraternal gathering ever assembled in the State of Alabama. Men will come from every direction to dedicate the six hundred thousand dollar Masonic Temple on the corner of Fourth Avenue and Seventeenth street—the largest building owned by Negroes in the world. Grand Master W. T. Woods makes the statement that this will be a grand lodge, not only to hear reports, pass on accounts and the stewardship of the officers, but it will be a Grand Lodge that will rededicate the principles of Masonry in the hearts of men and especially the Negro men of Alabama.

It is among the things possible that Grand Masters from various other States throughout the United States will be present and a great banquet will be held in the Masonic Temple where twenty-five hundred people can assemble and listen to the voice and words of orators and the sweet singing of Negro men and women, such as can only be done by Negro people.

Birmingham is looking forward to this meeting with great anxiety and much pleasure.

The order has invested largely in the last three years and reports of these improvements will be finally made at this Grand Lodge at the dedication of the Temple. An elaborate

program is arranged for the opening exercises, and all public meetings as well as the session of the Grand Lodge, will be held in the main auditorium of the Temple.

This building is being erected by Windham Brothers Construction Company, and under the direct supervision of President T. C. Windham, and from what is seen of the progress being made, the building will be practically completed when the Grand Lodge opens here Tuesday, August 19th.

All departments are making fine showing, the officers express satisfaction.

T. T. FORTUNE MADE BOOKER T.

(By The Associated Negro Press)

New York, N. Y., Aug. 14.—According to a local newspaper correspondent there is included among the latest musings of T. Thomas Fortune, one time editor of the New York Age and often referred to as the dean of Negro journalism, Booker T. Washington's eminence was due in large measure to Mr. Fortune. The latter explains: "I knew him for 18 years. He owed me everything. I owed him nothing. Many times he would telegraph me to come across the continent on important business and when I went I found that he was lonely and only wanted me to keep him company for a few days." Mr. Fortune also remembers that among great men he has known Mr. Washington and Frederick Douglass wore No. 13 shoes.

tion of women went on without a quiver.

The officers elected follows:

President, Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune; Vice President, Mrs. Sallie Stewart, Indiana; Ex. Board, Mrs. J. P. Barrett, Virginia; Cor. Secy, Mrs. Lizzie Fouse, Kentucky; First Rec. Secy., Mrs. W. B. T. Williams, Alabama; Second Rec. Secy., Mrs. L. Anderson, Illinois; Third Rec. Secy., J. F. Pierce, Tennessee; Organizer, Daisy Lampkin, Pennsylvania; Treasurer, C. R. McDowell, Missouri; Chairman Ways and Means, Mrs. Pearl Winters, California; Parliamentarian, Mrs. Blanche A. Beatty, Florida; Auditor, Mrs. Josephine, Oklahoma; Statistician, L. C. Jones, Mississippi; Chaplain, Rev. F. Randolph, New Jersey.